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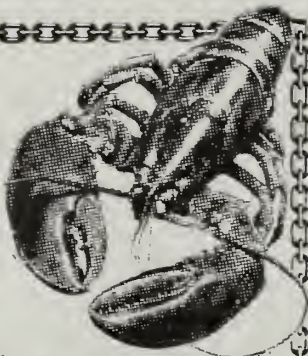


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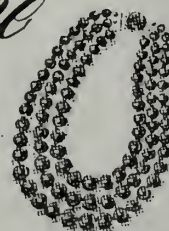
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mittee budget meeting to have been held last Monday has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, February 12th, at 8 P.M. in the auditorium at the Old Rochester Regional High School.

Rochester Woman's Club

Mrs. James Gurney, president of the Rochester Historical Society, gave an interesting account of early homes, families and industries of Rochester at the regular monthly meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club, held at the clubhouse.

The Board of Selectmen have accepted an invitation from the Woman's Club to hold an open meeting to discuss the annual town warrant with interested residents February 19th, at 7:30 P.M. at the clubhouse.

A letter was received from Mr. Frederick Underhill, Jr., chairman of the school committee, requesting a meeting date for interested townspeople to meet with the school

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committee to discuss the school budget. It was agreed to hold such a meeting February 26th, at the clubhouse.

It was voted to change the next regular club meeting date to March 12th, as the annual town meeting and election will be

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 civic group who would like to attend, are
 invited to hear a medical doctor from the
 Heart Association speak.

Best Training: Example



Murdock McDonald, PTC president, left,
 and Mrs. John Mort, refreshment chair-
 man, are pictured with Dr. Alvin Simmons,
 guest speaker at the January meeting of
 the Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers' Club.

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only a challenge, but your duty to improve yourselves as human beings and live and abide by your ideals.

In conclusion, Dr. Simmons looked upon child rearing as a transfusion of life - not

PTC HEARS PSYCHOLOGIST

Guest speaker at the January meeting of the Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers Club was Dr. Alvin Simmons, a psychologist from Dartmouth. In a brief talk, Dr. Simmons shared his ideas on child rearing with the group. He stated that any sound upbringing begins with obedience and warned parents not to give a child more freedom than he could handle.

As regards child guidance he felt a child suffers when his parents' ambitions exceed the child's potential. Rather love your child, as he or she can, wants and will become, not as you want him to become. We, as parents, must treat our children with love, trust and faith.

Dr. Simmons said that what influenced a child most at any age is what you (as parents) are and live for. Therefore it is not

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national winner -- the 1969 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow -- will be announced at an American Table dinner in Williamsburg. The choice will be on the basis of her original test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, and her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will have their original scholarship grants increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively. This is the 15th year of the Betty Crocker Search, initiated in 1954-55 by General Mills to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. More than six million senior girls have participated in the Search program since its inception and 1,460 winners will have earned scholarships totaling \$1,591,500 at the conclusion of the current program. The 630,564 girls from 15,116 schools registering for the 1969 Betty Crocker Search established a new record for the program.

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The Post Office will be open all day Monday, February 17th, and will be closed all day, Saturday, February 22nd.

Heart Goal Set

HEART CHAIRMAN ATTENDS DINNER

Mrs. Pamela Humphrey of Depot Street, Mattapoisett, Mattapoisett Heart Fund chairman, attended the Southern Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association kickoff dinner at Holiday Inn, Brockton.

One of the guest speakers was Dr. Robert E. Clancy, president of the Southern Chapter. He spoke on "Recent Advances in Cardiovascular Medicine" and made special note of the heart stroke work being carried on at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, under the direction of Dr. Bertram Howard.

A donation was received from a woman suffering from pernicious anemia who is alive because the Heart Association gave money for research which determined that Vitamin 12 is what she needed to stay alive.

Mrs. Humphrey has announced that Robert Humphrey will be in charge of special gifts for the Mattapoisett drive.

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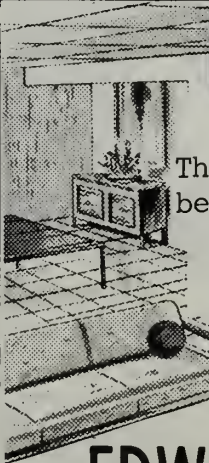
Boys and girls in the ninth and tenth grades
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tine Casual" dance, sponsored by the Jolly
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Dance music will be provided by "The Mynd",
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Fifteen members of the Pilgrim Youth Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church participated in a volunteer work project Saturday morning at the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum. The project involved the rearrangement of Society properties from the main building to the new Carriage House. Moved to the new display area were such antique articles as kitchen implements; carpenters' tools, toys and wheeled vehicles.

A special work force of two, Lisa Saether

and Lynn Stephan, devoted their energies to the refurbishing of a large Bean Winnow, and thanks to them, the town Museum now has a cleaner Beaner. Major undertaking for the boys of the group, under the direction of their Club Adviser, Charles Dunn, was the difficult transfer of a large sleigh from the Museum balcony, to the main floor, and thence outdoors, around the corner to the Carriage House.

Cocoa and cookies were served to the young people by Society President, Mrs. Earl Masterson. During the refreshment break, the workers were entertained by Richard Helfand and Jeffrey Dunn, playing



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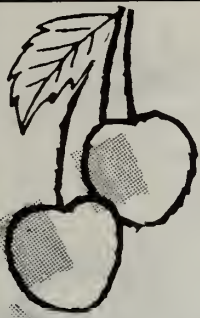
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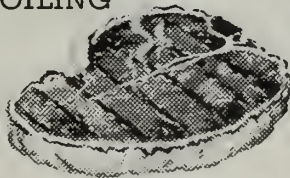
Youngsters involved in the project included Betsy Armbruster, Donald and Robert Betts, Karl Collyer, William Cook, Jeff and Ben Dunn, Mark Harris, Becky Heath, Richard Helfand, Arthur Hogan, Lynn Horne, Polly Perkins, Lisa Saether and Merry-Lynn Stephan.

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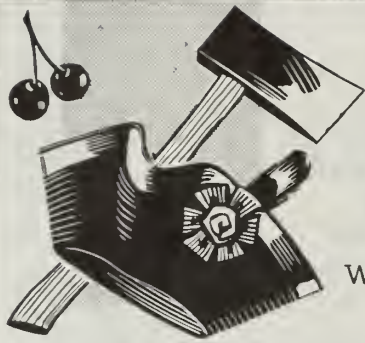
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Scout - O - Rama

Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troops 15 and 53 and Cub Scout Pack 53 will participate in the Cachalot Council's Scout-O-Rama to be held at the State Armory, Pleasant Street, New Bedford on Saturday, February 22nd, from 12 noon to 9 P.M.

The Scout-O-Rama will be a salute to the 59th anniversary of Boy Scouting. Featured will be exciting exhibitions and demonstrations. National Scout Week is being observed this week, February 7th through

the 13th.

Tickets for the Scout-O-Rama may be purchased from any Scout. Half of the proceeds will go to the troops and will be used for equipment, and the other half is to finance the show and purchase the awards.

Grange

Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Thursday night. Honored guest who spoke briefly was Robert Ouellette, master of Sippican Pomona. He announced the next Pomona meeting will be held Saturday, March 1st, with Mattapoisett Grange as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Spooner and daughter, Stephanie, were voted to become members of Mattapoisett Grange, subject to initiation.

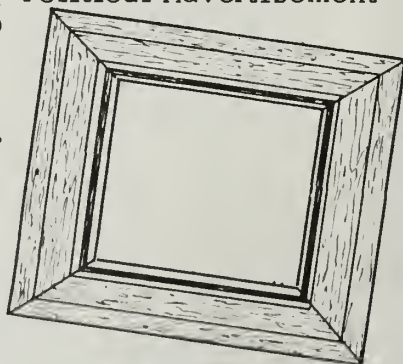
A letter was read from Deputy John Bower who will make his official visit for the State Master Thursday, April 3rd.

A basket of fruit was awarded to Mrs.

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Mary Costa from the Ways and Means Committee. The lecturer's prize was awarded to Earle Wilson.

Mrs. Ruth Shaw conducted a much enjoyed game party. Refreshment hostesses were Mrs. Margarite Vaughan and Mrs. Mary Costa.

February 20th will be Patriotic Night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kellish as hosts.

The Tower of Strength

"HISTORY OF FORT PHOENIX"

by Donald R. Bernard

Part XIII

The foregoing story is about all that relates to the great raid of September, 1778 in the town of Dartmouth, although in much more of a detailed account.

When the British finally retired from Bedford, the town was left in a state of complete ruination. Their warehouses, dwellings and barns, not to mention the fleet of about seventy sail, were all gone up in smoke. This was New Bedford's contribution to the price paid for American independence. But, as the news of this holocaust reached the eight companies of men serving their young

country from the town of "Dartmouth", there arose a spirit that delivered no good to the enemy they later met. The loyalty of Dartmouth was never in doubt, although, as in other communities, there was a certain number of "Tories" to be found.

Following the raid of Bedford, the Fort was deemed useless and was allowed to deteriorate in the face of the elements. While the erosion of time layed claim to the fortification, the extreme favorable strategic position of the Fort, with its ability for protection of the inner harbor, was soon again realized and reconstruction was at hand. For a short period of time later, it was unofficially known as Fort Fearing in honor of the gallant patriot from the town of Wareham, who emerged at a time most crucial, to take charge, in the name of his country and to spur the enemy, thus cutting short the mandate set forth by the illustrious Sir Henry Clinton of His Majesty's forces.

In the year 1784, the official name that was bestowed the old fort was Fort Phoenix. This writer can find no explanation other than the fact that it was named after the mythical bird (Phoenix) that arose from its own ashes.

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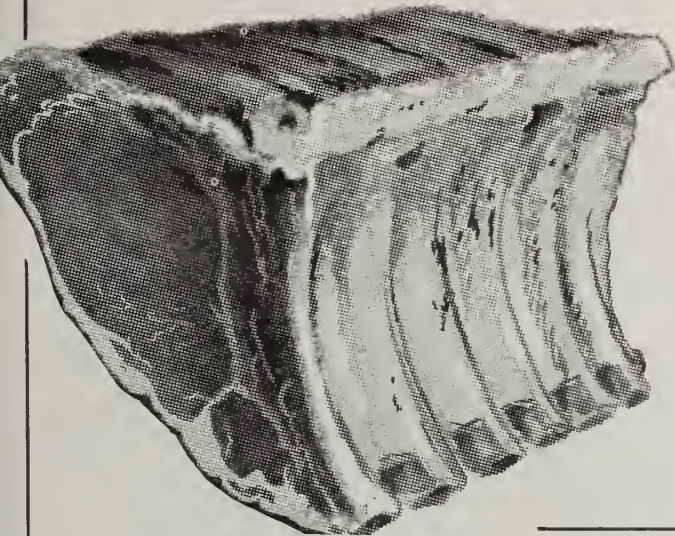
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May the records show that on the date of December 14, 1799, the first president of our great United States of American, President George Washington, died at his residence at Mount Vernon. While communications in those days were very slow, to say the least, the news of the president's death was not to reach New Bedford until December 22, 1799. In memorial, a procession was formed by Colonels Pope, Claghorn and Kempton along with Captain Bryant. This procession was made up mostly of the

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military. School children were also to join the line of procession, each wearing a black armband. Bells tolled and cannons fired in final salute to their commander-in-chief, and ships in the harbor lowered their flags to half staff.

The year 1812 was coming into focus, and long to be remembered in Fairhaven. For it was in this year, Fairhaven was incorporated as a town and was set off from New Bedford. With the war at hand and Fairhaven taking up a strong Democratic view in agreement with the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson, our neighbors from across the river were quick to dub Fairhavenites slurprisingly as "Corcicans" for their ultra Democratic views. The date chosen by Fairhaven as a separate town was Washington's Birthday. In those early days Fairhaven proudly displayed a liberty pole on a lot located on the corner of Middle and Centre Streets. The New Bedford Gazette of February 21st, 1812 contains the following: "The bill for establishing the town of Fairhaven was taken up and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence with the Senate, two hundred and thirty-three to one hundred and eighty-eight." The first Fourth of July after the incorporation was celebrated at the head of the river with the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the president's message. There was published in New Bedford about this time a strongly Democratic paper called the New Bedford Gazette. The political climate, however, becoming too hot for its comfort, it was transplanted to a more congenial soil of Fairhaven and flourished here under the name of the Bristol Gazette, copies (original) of which can still be seen at the

BOARD OF APPEALS, MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following Petitions:

Petition of CARLO PALERMO of Arlington, Massachusetts for a variance from frontage requirements pursuant to the provisions of Section VII B 1 of the Zoning By-Law. Property shown as LOTS 34 and 35 of BRANT BEACH PLOT of the Mattapoisett Assessors Records and is located on ISLAND VIEW AVENUE.

The hearing will be held in the VOTING ROOM in the TOWN HALL on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1969 at 7:30 P.M.

Petition of BRUCE E. ROCHA of Wildwood Terrace, Mattapoisett for authorization to erect a two-family dwelling in accordance with Section V C 2 of the Zoning By-Law. Property shown as DRISCOLL SUB LOT 24, PART OF LOT 73, PLOT 16 of the Mattapoisett Assessor's Records and is located on DRISCOLL LANE.

The hearing will be held in the VOTING ROOM in the TOWN HALL on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1969 at 8:00 P.M.

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To be continued.

Women's Alliance

A meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church of Fairhaven will be held on February 13th in the parish house. A 'Petite Luncheon' will be served at 1 o'clock. Hostesses will be the Amethyst Chain - Mrs. Gordon A. Wright, Jeweler, and Mrs. George A. Snedden, Co-Jeweler. The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Stanley P. Negus, president, and devotions led by Mrs. Snedden.

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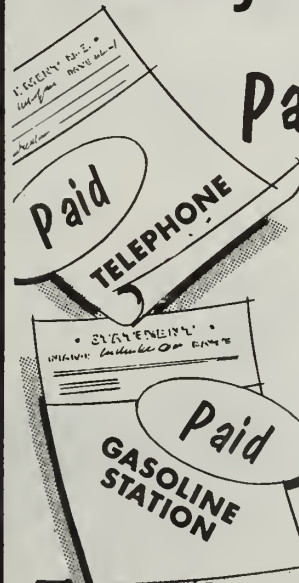
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Irene Borges will serve as a juror for the Civil Session at Plymouth beginning Monday, March 10th.

Mr. Donald Carr, marine biologist from the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, met with the shellfish constables and N. Floyd Tinkham of the Conservation Commission Thursday afternoon to discuss shellfish propagation and the problems in Mattapoisett.

February 14

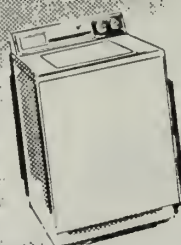
THE LOVELY STORY OF VALENTINE'S DAY

New York (NAPS)--Cynical bachelors and little boys aren't the only ones who think Valentine's Day is for the birds - even romantics thought so.

In fact, at one time nearly everyone believed that February 14 was the day most birds mated. And though fact proved fancy false, the day stayed set aside -- at least for lovebirds.

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Nor for the women, who like one 18th century lady, "lay in bed and shut my eyes all morning until he came to our house. I would not have seen another man for all the world." It would appear that these ladies made sure that Cupid didn't interfere with their year's selection.

That chance, however, became more and more risky each year, and finally women decided to substitute a safer custom to celebrate the day. In the late 1700's, sweethearts began penning and decorating cards, some so elegant and beautiful, they are virtually museum pieces today.

And since neither mail service nor envelopes existed, "captured" colonists delivered their tokens of love -- cards, candy, perfume -- in person.

The more well-to-do sent their cards by coach, though they double wrapped and sealed them with wax, so only their be-

loved could read the message.

Then with the invention of lithographs and woodcuts -- a boon to the inartistic competitors, but a burden to the mailman -- nearly everyone began sending valentines.

Researchers at Shulton have come up with these two amusing facts:

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professions. The undertaker, for instance, could send a card which said, "Let Chloe smile upon her lover, Who will ne'er forsake her; Each day new charms she will discover, In her faithful undertaker."

Or the fruit grower could write his beloved that "Sweeter than an orange grove, Is the charming maid I love, No grapes more luscious than your lips."


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and perfume have become common Valentine's Day gifts. According to department store surveys, items boxed in hearts, or shaped like Cupid also are popular.

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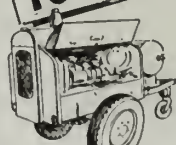
St. Valentine, however, who lent his name to the holiday, actually had little to do with it. Two Saint Valentines -- one a Roman priest and the other a bishop martyred in Rome about 270 -- had birthdays February 14, and when the Christians tried to purify the Roman fertility festival Lupercalia, which also came in February, they changed the holiday's name to St. Valentine's Day.

Also from the Lupercalian celebrations came the custom of dropping valentines into a box for distribution. At one point in the Lupercalian festival, Romans drew women's names from a box, though authorities are not sure why.

Christians, however, copied the custom, though they substituted the names of saints. Today in classrooms throughout the country, children continue the tradition. Remember "Guess Who" or "Secret Admirer"?

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YWCA NEWS

Reginald B. Hegarty, curator of the Melville Whaling Room at New Bedford Center Library, will be speaker for the Weekly Luncheon Social, Wednesday. "The Melville Room" will be the subject of Mr. Hegarty, who has the unusual distinction of being "raised on a whaleship". All women will find the noon programs at the "Y" an enjoyable change, lunching with friends and

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TIDES

	High		Low	
Feb.	AM	PM	AM	PM
12	3:46	4:10	9:52	9:46
13	4:46	5:10	11:04	11:04
14	5:46	6:04	12:04	12:04
15	6:34	6:58	12:52	-----
16	7:22	7:46	0:58	1:34
17	8:10	8:34	1:46	2:16
18	8:58	9:16	2:34	2:52

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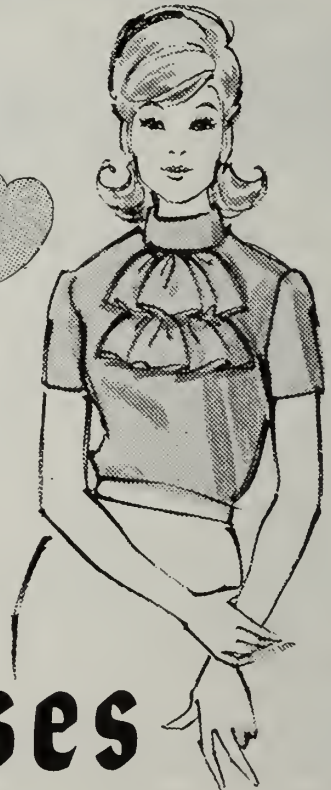
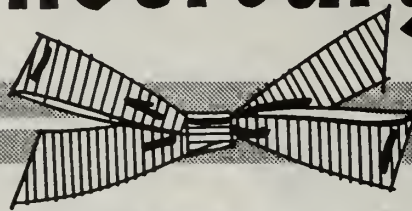
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